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CIRCUIT COURT WAS SHORT SESSION

Judge Guy Smith opened Circuit court promptly on time Tuesday afternoon and soon had things moving. After going over the calendar, the court passing on the several cases, a jury was called to answer the plea of not guilty offered by Robert Alexander, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

The officer making the arrest of Alexander was the only witness called. He produced in evidence a bottle containing what he termed Moonshine whiskey. After an attorney had been appointed by the court to defend Alexander, the accused offered no defense and made no denial of the testimony that had been lodged against him. The jury was out but a few minutes before returning a verdict of "guilty." Before passing sentence Alexander was given the usual privilege of saying something. While he admitted that he was guilty of having a half pint of moonshine in his possession, he denied that he sold any or ever made any. He said that he found the bottle of liquor on the highway. Judge Smith informed the defendant that he did not believe his story. Because of his wife and a large family he was let go on his own recognizance to appear at the next term of court in April. In the meantime the court said that he would look up his case and if he had been telling an untruth that he might expect to be punished.

The case of Howard Weller, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was continued.

Harry Loughton, of Deward, charged with assault, pleaded guilty. He admitted that he had been drinking. When asked where he got his liquor he said that he had a couple of cases of beer. Later he admitted that he also had had a drink of liquor which had been given him, but "didn't know the fellow's name who gave it to him." He was employed on the Michigan Central section south of Mackinaw. His father is a section foreman in Deward. The young man was only 21 years old. He was placed on probation to appear again in court one year hence. In the meantime he was not to leave the county without permission from the probation officer—M. A. Bates; nor the State without permission from the court.

The civil case of Charles W. Kuehl vs. Thomas E. Douglas, trespass on the case, was continued.

Also the cases of the American State Bank vs. James E. Kellogg, foreclosure; and Lena M. Clothier vs. Ernest E. Clothier, divorce, were continued.

Decrees of divorce were granted in the cases of Mervin M. and Henry Rosa, and Clara and Harry Hum.

The injunction case of T. J. Ryan, et al. vs. S. Draft et al., was dismissed without prejudice.

Case of John Bruun vs. Leon Babbitt, bill to quiet title, was settled out of court.

The court finished its business early Wednesday morning and closed accordingly. Next week Judge Smith will hold court in Gaylord.



RED CROSS TAKES UP INDIAN PROBLEM

(This is one of three articles to appear in the columns of this paper through the courtesy of the Goodfellowship Club.)

General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Indians of the United States owe their Americanization to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to Princess Watawasi, a member of the Penobscot tribe of Maine, who while a visitor at the headquarters of the Woman's Club of Des Moines, Iowa, recently recalled the convention of the General Federation held in that city, and said:

"I shall never forget that meeting. A man had been sent out from New York to address the Federation on Americanization and I had been sent out to sing. But when that man had finished I was so angry I could not sing, so I exercised a woman's privilege—I talked. And I pointed my finger in that man's face and told him what I thought about Americanization. It was a little different from what he thought."

"But the women seemed to agree with me, for the General Federation at once took up our cause, and eighteen months after that we, the first American citizens, were Americanized—thanks to American women."

"Now it is my hope that education and citizenship will hasten the day when reservations and guardianship will no longer be necessary for the welfare of the American Indian."

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Club resumed work on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gillett after the holiday vacation, with seventeen members present.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert opened the program with two vocal selections which were much enjoyed.

Federation work was discussed with Mrs. B. E. Smith as leader. The club will study modern plays for one month.

Mrs. Gillett, chairman of the Charity committee gave an excellent report on the charity work of which only a part may be published.

Christmas baskets were provided for 15 families with from 2 to 10 children. Four orphan children were provided with toys and clothing. Four children with underwear. Four complete outfits from shoes to coats for a Deward family.

Part of this work was made possible through the kindness of the Community committee, Rev. Greenwood and Geo. Burke, turning over the surplus to the club for this purpose. It will also be used to provide for the needy during the winter.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, January 15th.
10:30 a. m. Oddfellows' fraternal service.

7:30 p. m. Dramatic two-act play "Lydia, the Seller of Purple".

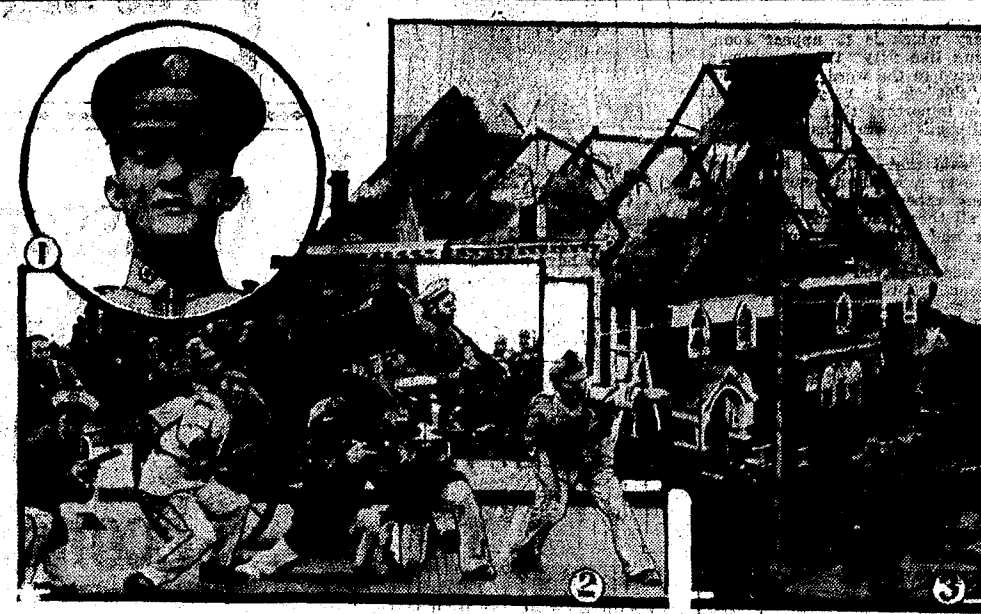
"The Salvation Army"

Probably no group of Christian workers merited the good-will of the soldiers in France more than the Salvation Army. No group does more efficient social service. No workers know the struggles and aspirations of the poor as they do.

In a recent report, a striking contrast is afforded. Before the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Army records show that 50% of those who came to them for relief were drunk addicts. Today, only 1% of the cases that come to them are traceable to drink.

Personally—we accept such a report as more trustworthy than that of a huge propaganda movement which used to exact two billions of money from a legitimate trade.

The Chinese do everything backward. They classified a levy of girls as "red" the other day because the maids had bobbed hair. In Christian nations it is long hair which is usually associated with Bolshevism—also long whiskers.



1—Corporal Adolph Thielhart of New York, one of the American marines killed in battle with Nicaraguan rebels. 2—Field Artillery Battery, one of the prize-winning entries in the annual parade of the Philadelphia Mummers. 3—Wyckoff Heights Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, one of the oldest in the country, destroyed by fire.

GRAYLING TROUNCES FREDERIC CARDINALS

Grayling Independents opened the basketball season with an avalanche of baskets Saturday night against the Frederic Cardinals, "Pete" Johnson and his gang.

The first half was rather slow but in the final section the "Indies" led by captain Cushman found the basket and showered short shots from nearly everywhere. The whole team seemed to work in unison and all the baskets made were the result of clever floorwork and short snappy passes. "Pete" Johnson, former star of the local team was the big noise for the visitors but was not given very much support by his teammates. Most of Frederic's points came from long shots, for our basket was well guarded at all times and doubly guarded whenever our opponents had possession of the ball.

Next Saturday, the Cheboygan American Legion team furnish the opposition. They have a good strong team and it looks as if Grayling will have to work some to keep their slate clean.

Frederic	RF	Grayling
Burke	LF	Cushman
R. Johnson	C	Mason
Dominie	RG	Milnes
Welsh	LG	Robertson
E. Johnson		Hanson

Score 1st half—Frederic 11 Grayling 21.

Final score, Frederic 21; Grayling 57.

Field goals—R. Johnson 1, Dominie 2, Welsh 1, E. Johnson 5, Cushman 8, Matson 5, Milnes 5, Robertson 8.

Free throws L. Johnson 1 in 2, Welsh 1 in 2, E. Johnson 1 in 2, Hanson 1 in 1, Cushman 2 in 3. Substitutions Barber for L. Johnson.

Referee B. E. Smith.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN TO RESIDE IN MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich. Jan. 11.—Chicago business men in the near future will be residents of Michigan and commute to their offices daily by a 30-minute air service to the loop, an announcement by the Price Aerial Service, Inc., of Chicago in the January issue of the Michigan Property Owner, issued today, states.

The Chicago flying service is completing plans with the Miami Park Michigan Realty Company, near South Haven, for regular daily plane service to the loop business district and seeking other contracts along the west coast of Michigan for a similar purpose.

The plan assures the far greater development of Michigan Great Lakes frontage as home sites and country estates for wealthy people now living in Chicago, adjacent to the west coast, and Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland adjacent to the east coast of the state. The Property Owners' states, pointing out that by air all of the Lower Peninsula will be within three hours of these cities. Michigan summer home subdividers have had this prospect in mind for some time, judging from the development of airports and landing fields in connection with the new subdivisions that are being built, the article states, in pointing out that the state's lake frontage will have even greater value for permanent homes and all-year country estates than as summer home sites.

WATCH FOR FALSE FIRE ALARM SAT.

EXPERIMENTAL TEST OF SIREN TO BE MADE AT 3:00 P. M.

A test of the fire alarm siren at the waterworks station will be made next Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This information is being passed out at the request of the Village council so that the people of the village will understand that it is not intended as an alarm of fire.

Don't forget, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Now that the farmers are getting a good price for their beef cattle isn't it about time for the free traders to talk about reducing the tariff?

School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Everyone is back in school after a two weeks vacation and working hard for the semester exams which are coming soon.

Our boys basketball team will play the West Branch team at West Branch on Thursday and the Standish team at Standish on Friday.

The High School team played "Mutt's Cuts" Saturday night and won by a score of 50-5.

New Year's Resolutions

Stanley Madson—To visit school oftener.

Ellen Gothro—To not forget that this is leap year.

Isbrand Harder—To pay more attention to permanent waves and less to radio waves.

Amos Hunter—To work like "Helen B. Happy."

Mr. Cushman—To make no resolutions.

Miss Clark—To have several candidates for ninth hour every day.

Earl Gierke—To not buy any more Rolfe Royces until the present Essex gives out.

Ruth Chamberlain—To use less powder.

Miss Lee—To give harder assignments.

Edward Mason—To quit pestering people in the laboratory.

Truman La Vack—To let Miss Lindstrom do the flirting.

All the teachers—To wear diamond rings.

Marius Hanson—Not to sing in shorthand class.

Amos Hunter—"Give me a ticket to Flint."

"Ticket Agent—"Yea sir, here you are. Change at Bay City."

Amos—"Oh no you don't, I'll take my change now."

Mr. Cushman—What does this 60 mean on your blue-book?

Howard S.—That was the temperature of the room.

Some of our students still have a chance. The mighty oak was once a nut.

An eminent explorer maintains that cannibals are very proud of their table manners.

It was considered proper in George Washington's day to eat peas with a knife and to drink tea from a saucer.

Miss Clark—How did they get the timber from the Lebanon mountain down to Palestine?

Libby M.—They cut it into cart wheels and rolled it down.

Charles W.—I wish my name were Minute.

Donald K.—Why?

Charles W. Minutes always pass.

When the King of Spain is in England, one of his favorite pastimes is to mount a bus-top incognito and ride about the town.

When forks were first used, a celebrated divine preached a sermon against them as an insult to the Almighty, who gave us fingers for the purpose.

Miss Durfee—Where is Mount Sinai? Which way from the summit?

Annabelle H.—Directly beneath the summit.

Kendall S.—What do you think of Venice?

Julian S.—I think it is all wet.

Miss Lindstrom—Where is the Swane river?

Gerald H.—Far, far away.

Prohibition agents raiding a Chicago tavern were met at the door by a Chinese cook armed with a meat cleaver. "First one touchee ice box allsee samee dead. No spollies Sunday dinner," he threatened. The ice-box finally opened, contained only meat.

Mr. Smith—And did I make myself plain?

Truman L.—No, nature did that.

Alva S.—I'm going to marry a good-looking girl and a good cook.

Theodore W.—You can't, that is bigamy.

Miss Lee—We'll take the life of Longfellow tomorrow, so come prepared.

Razors pain you; Rivers are damp; Acids stain you; And drugs cause cramp. Guns aren't lawful; Nooses give; Gas smells awful; You might as well live.

The 1st Grade—Miss Cassidy Billy Kraus is back to school after several weeks absence on account of illness.

Evelyn and Everett Burpee have moved away.

We all had a lovely time Monday telling about what Santa brought us.

We are waiting for snow to come in order to start an Eskimo project on our sand table.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

More Marines Sent to Nicaragua—Government's Policy Attacked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THAT rebellion in Nicaragua whose head Uncle Sam cut off last year is still wriggling its tail vigorously enough to cause the United States government a lot of trouble. The tall epistols of General Sardinio and his band, who are holding out in Nueva Segovia, where the leader has set up a new "republic." A few days ago the American marines, in conjunction with the Nicaraguan constabulary, fought those rebels for several days and took the town of Quilali, but six marines were killed and many others wounded. Washington was aroused not only by this encounter but by adverse criticism of the administration's conduct of the Nicaraguan affair, and after the President had discussed it with the cabinet orders were issued for the immediate dispatch of 1,000 more marines to the scene of action. The reinforcements were gathered at Quantico, Paris Island, San Diego and Panama. At the same time it was announced that Brig. Gen. Logan Feland had been ordered to proceed to Nicaragua and take over command of operations there. The additions bring the force of marines in Nicaragua up to 2,415 men.

Secretary Kellogg, following a luncheon conference with the President, issued a formal statement announcing the government's intention to "co-operate with the constabulary of Nicaragua effectively to establish order throughout that country and make possible the holding of a free and fair election which we have undertaken to supervise."

The secretary reiterated that this government and Nicaragua consider the Sardinio forces as bandits. "It will be recalled," Mr. Kellogg said, "that both sides agreed to lay down their arms and that they did so with the exception of a comparatively small body of men under Sardinio, which has since been augmented by lawless elements."

When congress resumed its session on Wednesday the Democrats and some others at once opened their attack on the administration's Nicaragua policy. Senator Heflin of Alabama offered a resolution in the senate denouncing that policy and requesting the President to withdraw the marines immediately. Senator Nye of North Dakota presented another, declaring against the protection by the American government of investments of American citizens in foreign countries; and next day Senator Wheeler of Montana introduced a resolution for the appointment of a senate committee to investigate the American Nicaragua policy.

In House Bloom of New York offered a resolution calling on the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy to supply information concerning the recent bloody fight and the reasons why marines were sent to Nicaragua. Bagg of Ohio defended the administration and engaged in a warm debate with Garrett, Huddleston and others.

Quilali was Sardinio's base, and its loss was a severe blow to the bandit leader. He is said to be concentrating his forces at El Chipote, a mountain stronghold, and the marines and Nicaraguan troops probably will attack him there.

RED STRIPES LIKE GRAYLING

402E Exchange Owosso, Mich.

Mr. O. P. Schumann Grayling, Mich.

Received paper O. K. and showed the write-up you gave us to the rest of the Band and they all asked me to write you and thank you for it. Humbert and Whitney are keeping scrap books and both asked me to try and get a couple of copies of this edition so if possible please send me a couple of copies.

The Band was sure much surprised and pleased with the reception we got in Grayling—They are all sold on Grayling and say it is one of the best towns to meet people and have a good time that they have been in in quite some time. They would like to return for another party.

Thanking you, I am,
Yours truly,
Leo E. Schram.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

BY UNANIMOUS vote the Board of Supervisors elected to continue the service of a county agricultural agent, at a salary of \$1,200, which is to include all expenses. This is a \$300 increase over the amount that is now being paid the present agent. Besides this amount the agent receives a total of \$1,800 from the Federal and State governments, making a total of \$3,000 per annum.

In a county where agriculture is so limited it would appear that greater effectiveness could be had were the agent required to conduct periodical classes in agricultural science in the several schools of the county. Say, for instance, a half day devoted each month to the teaching of agriculture and kindred subjects in each rural school of the county; a half day each week in Grayling school and a half day every other week in Frederic school. These time periods may not be correctly equalized and are only offered as a suggestion, but we believe under this plan a satisfactory arrangement might be worked out.

When it is taken into consideration that there is but one agent in counties that are largely agricultural and where the duties of such an agent are heavy and his time in great demand, it would appear that in such a county as ours where there are so few farms that there should be considerable time for such an agent to be useful in other directions.

Any man fit for service as an agricultural agent must naturally be one sufficiently educated and of personal influence that he could become a very useful person to have around. Such agents are generally men of learning and of moral and social influence and should be a valuable asset to any county.

An agricultural agent of a county must devote some time in going over his territory and acquainting himself with local conditions and he must devote some time to his office where farmers may come to him for council and advice, and to attend to his reports and correspondence.

We believe a schedule could be worked out wherein the public may

have a knowledge of just where he may be found on any day, so that they may arrange their matters to conform with a well regulated system that any agent may adopt.

The Board of Supervisors have the power to direct the activities of the County Agricultural agent and we believe they could work out a plan whereby such a person may be of still greater usefulness to the communities of Crawford county.

This is not intended in the least as any reflection upon the present Agricultural Agent. We are well aware that he has devoted some time to the schools much in the manner we have suggested, but we believe that with the earnest, honest, unbiased and intelligent cooperation between the county and school authorities that the usefulness of an agent may be multiplied, to the great profit of the people of the county.

CANNOT DO BOTH

Some people just simply expect too much of the common run of humanity. We are asked to keep the wheels of industry turning by purchasing the things that are being produced in great quantities, and then we are told we have no right to complain of our condition unless we return to the simple life and get along with the things that satisfied our grandfathers.

If we do the former we are pretty sure to get in a hard shape occasionally and if we do the latter we distress those who depend upon manufacturing. If we spend our money as fast as we make it there are sure to be times when we will be very hard up, but if we practice strict economy we disturb industries that are speeded up to quantity production.

We are perfectly willing to do either of these things, because it is our ambition to please, but we can't do both.—Kansas City Post.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

It has been denied that the Congressional Record will run strip comics as a feature to popularize it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fortunately, most of the 5,400 bills introduced in the House on the opening day of Congress will never be heard from.—Buffalo Courier and Express.

Lettuce was used by Persian royalty more than 2,000 years ago. Do you reckon they made silly little sandwiches of it?—Houston Post Dispatch.

An Ohio man has been acquitted of murder after killing his wife. But the husband slayers still have it on the wife slayers by a score of a thousand to one.

President Coolidge is going to invite the International Congress of Entomologists to meet here in 1928 to discuss bugs, beetles, caterpillars and worms. This is all right if they

don't bring too many of their samples with them.

An expert on the subject says that Cleveland is the foremost cultural city in the United States. Can't the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce do something about this?

Now that Dempsey and Tunney have settled their differences it would seem that the next fight of national interest would be the battle between the Ford and the Chevrolet.

It is said that in the new English dictionary which is to appear soon, something like fifty three columns are devoted to the word "put". Why not? "Put" is a very important word, so important that it's hard to get politicians to stay that way.

It is said that Bulgaria has more people over a hundred years of age than any other country and that nearly all these patriarchs drink buttermilk and play some musical instrument. But we are willing to give a little odds that you won't find many saxophone artists among them.

The League of Nations won a great victory recently by getting the Poles and Lithuanians to agree that their trouble over Vilna had not yet been settled.

Local News

If you want first quality articles and rubbers go to Olson's.

Luther Herrick is the new janitor at the Michelson Memorial church.

The Corwin Auto Sales sold a new 1928 Essex Sedan to Reuben S. Eab-bitt.

The best fitting womens shoes made are Wilbur Coons arch-fitters sold at Olson's.

Misses Ann and Helen Brady spent the last of the week in Mackinaw City visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Brown is a patient at Mercy hospital, being taken there from her home this morning.

Mrs. Victor Smith accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. H. C. McKinley motored to Gaylord last Friday.

J. Fred Alexander returned Thursday from Grand Rapids where he had been visiting friends for a few days. wife and son Dick over the week end.

Miss Helen Babbitt is absent from her duties at the Economy Store owing to illness. Mrs. Arthur Parker is assisting in the store until Miss Babbitt is able to return.

A chop suey supper in the Michelson Memorial church dining room, Thursday, Jan. 25, two weeks from today. Don't forget the date. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter Hazel returned the last of the week from Grand Rapids where they had been visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Victor Thelon and family.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for some time, was taken to Ann Arbor Wednesday. Mrs. McClain was accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City.

Mrs. John Brady and children Joseph and Francis returned home from Detroit last week Thursday. Mrs. Brady having been called to that city by the serious illness of her aunt, whom she left feeling much better.

It is interesting to note the comments of our citizens published in the Avalanche following the burning of the Avalanche Dec. 12, 1904. All express deep sympathy for its editor, the esteemed late Dr. Oscar Palmer. While his loss amounted to between \$7,000 and \$8,000, he is praised for the fine cheerful manner in which he stood the great sacrifice. The Doctor was never known to be a quitter and he was always too busy helping others out of trouble to think of his own. Few knew the Doctor any better than this editor and it is assuring to have had the privilege to come into close contact with his wonderful personality. Often, very often we feel a downright loneliness for an old time visit with him. His lifeless remains lie beside those of his estimable wife in the Soldiers cemetery at Pasadena, but they left behind in their old home town memories that are deeply cherished. They had to leave this earthly home at some time but there remain behind many whose sadness at their departure, time will not erase.

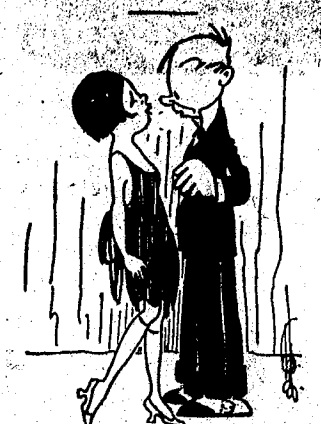
CHARITY BALL CLEARS \$206.94

The Charity ball given at the High School gymnasium December 29th for the benefit of Mercy hospital, yielded the net sum of \$206.94. This sum will be turned over to Mercy hospital as a gift from the people of Grayling and surrounding towns. We know it will be thankfully received and appreciated. It is reported that the money will be used to help in the cost of painting the hospital.

Chairman Thanks Assistants. As general chairman of the Annual Charity ball, I wish to extend to all those who assisted in putting on the party, or who aided in any way or donated things, and to all those who helped to make the party a success by their patronage, my sincere thanks. I feel especially grateful to the following chairmen of the several committees:

Mrs. Joseph—decorating.
Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Schumann—advertising.
Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Rasmussen—lunch.
Mrs. M. Hanson—tickets.
Mrs. Clippert—music.
—and to those who assisted them.
Mrs. Esbern Hanson,
General Chairman.

GOING MAD



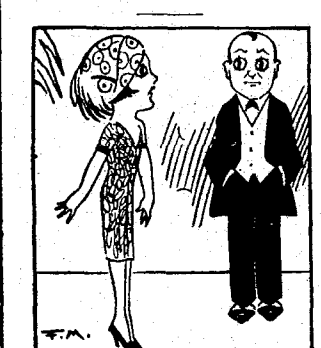
He—Personally, I think the rising generation is going mad.
She—They have nothing to get mad about. It's the older generation that's mad.

NOT PROOF



She—I answered you in the negative, didn't I?
He—But, the negative is not the proof.

A FINE PRICE



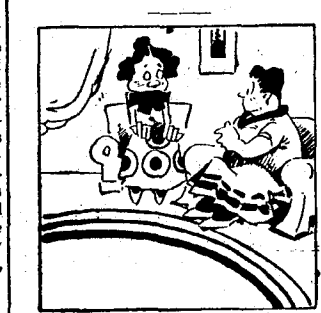
Mrs. Jones—Fine feathers don't make fine birds.
Jones—No, but they make a fine bill, when I have to pay for those you have on your hat.

SO HE WOULD KNOW



"Why do you pay such attention to what that crank tells you to do?"
"So I'll know what not to do."

UNMANNED



Mrs. Jones—I hear Miss Pussie is a wreck from losing the man she expected to marry.
Mrs. Smith—It's completely unmanned her, my dear.

HE FURNISHED THE GAS



He—Darling, you're the light of my life.
She (not impressed)—But you are furnishing the gas, Mr. Brown.

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Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.
Assistant—Ruth Forbush.

We were all glad to get back to school again after our two weeks holiday vacation.

We wish to thank Mr. Leaman for taking such fine care of our plants during vacation.

Mrs. William Wixson was a visitor in the High School room Monday afternoon. We again extend a hearty invitation to all parents and friends to visit us at any time.

The Botany class has been observing twigs from various trees. Miss Hawkes brought back specimens of red cedar from Hillsdale, where she spent her holiday vacation.

The Geometry class is studying construction problems and worrying about examinations.

The Chippewa Club held their regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon. After a brief business session a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Hall—What do you consider the most important in your study of Economics?
Keith—An A in my final exam.

Mr. Payne—Ralph distinguish between music and noise.
Ralph—Well, anyone can make noise but they can't all make music.

Mary—Have you taken Cuba Root?
Ethel W.—Gee, what kind of medicine is that?

Mr. Payne—Doris, what is the plural of I?
Doris—You and I.
Mr. Payne—But why you and I?
Doris—Well isn't that more than one?

Mrs. Edmonds—Are you busy?
Helen Woodburn—I should say, I'm sewing my shoulder in my dress.

Mr. Payne—I respectfully ask you, one and all, to lay aside that plastic piece of material which causes so much enjoyment and yet, so much exertion, or in other words—throw your gum in the basket.

Keith—Experience is the best teacher and a strict teacher is the best experience.

Mr. Payne—If I hold a newspaper in front of a mirror how will the writing appear?
Doris—Inverted.
Ralph—Well if writing is inverted why am I not inverted when I stand in front of my mirror?

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"Ten dollars doesn't mean much to you but it means a lot to me."

This statement was made recently by a man of great wealth to a young man just entering on his business career. While it was intended, in a way, as a sly bit of humor, it was not without the purposeful suggestion that no man ever afforded to be careless in money matters.

The elder man had come to the United States as a poor immigrant at the age of 16. When he landed at the port of New York he had just one dollar in his pocket. He has since built up a great fortune through honorable means. Needless to say he understands thoroughly the value of thrift. That is why he has a keen appreciation of the value of money. To him ten dollars is a sum not to be wasted.

In the mind of the younger man, ten dollars meant little or nothing. It would be foolish, according to his philosophy, to worry if it were wasted.

If he ever succeeds in life, it will be necessary for him to get out of that way of thinking.

If he can bring himself wilfully to waste ten dollars, without any qualms he can with equal equanimity waste time, health, and other resources. If he should ever be entrusted with large responsibilities, the little leaks, the little shortcomings, the little instances of careless thinking and indifference to small matters, will bring about his failure.

The man who succeeds in the business world must have an appreciation of small values as well as large ones. This does not mean that he must load himself down with details or acquire a miserly and avaricious attitude. But he must learn to abhor waste. He must learn that the little instances of waste have the same effect on a business or on one's personal affairs as lack of oil has on a piece of machinery.

Within the meantime of true thrift, no sum of money is so small that it can be wasted wilfully.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Forks Comparatively New
Forks were not even known to the English people until the Seventeenth century when they were brought there from Italy. It is believed our own ancestors who came over in the Mayflower never saw a small fork such as we use at the table. Even to this day the Egyptians and Persians eat with their fingers.
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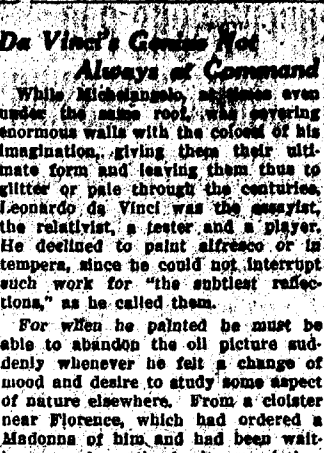
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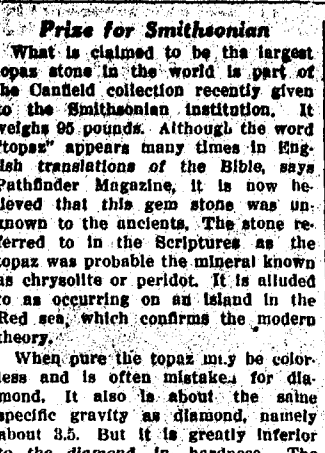
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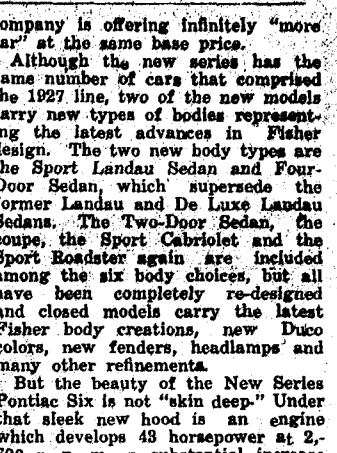
She—When Mr. Jones calls this evening, remember that little boys should be seen and not heard.



Bobble—How can I be seen when you two sit in the dark all evening?



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

(NOTE)—Lamenting the fact that we were unable to locate the bound files of the Avalanche for the years 1903 and 1904, we turned to the next volume and found there an account of the burning of the Avalanche office on the night of Monday, December 12th, 1904. In the account of the fire is stated that the bound volumes of the paper were saved except for the years of 1903-4. In their loss Grayling is deprived of its recorded history as provided in the publication of its home newspaper, and our readers 25 years later are deprived of their 25-year-ago column. To make up for this latter loss the column will continue, beginning with the first available edition—Dec. 15, 1904.—(Editor.)

Decem' 15, 1904

The account of the fire is in part as follows: The Avalanche is no more. At 12:30 Monday night (Dec. 12, 1904) fire took it. That is it took the plant and building and material. The loss is estimated to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000, consisting of printing machinery, type, stock, agricultural implements, wagons, sleighs, cutters, sewing machines, office supplies and law books, insurance \$1,000. By the aid of the neighbors publication of the Avalanche was continued until Dr. Palmer purchased the old Times plant, which he temporarily operated upstairs over the Chris Hanson building.

Dec. 15-1904

What next?

Christmas coming.

Joe Kraus visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Dr. James A. Leighton was in town this week, a day or so.

George Shirts has taken a job as brakeman on the M. C. R. R.

Yes ma'am, we've been having a little weather the past week.

H. A. Bauman was out of town a day or two on business this week.

Geo. McCullough returned Monday from a four weeks visit in Detroit.

Make up your mind to smile and look happy Christmas, even if you are busted.

R. Hanson visited Detroit and the

which they gave there that evening, and all are high in their praises of the royal treatment accorded them by the good people of Grayling.

Mrs. Dr. Insley received many thanks for the hot coffee furnished during the fire to the men who did such gallant service.

Dr. S. N. Insley desires to publicly express his thanks to the firemen and friends who so ably protected his home from the "Avalanche" of fire, Monday night.

The Citizens band gave the Grayling people one of their charming concert programs last Friday evening at Qua's Opera House. The boys went up twenty-three people strong and evidently their fame had preceded them, for they had a full and appreciative house and brought home a goodly pile of Grayling shingles besides being elegantly entertained at lunch after the performance. They are much pleased with the reception accorded them.

Augustus Belmore, aged 58 years, and a resident of Beaver Creek township, died at his home in that place Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church here last Friday and the remains laid away at rest in the Catholic cemetery here.

Mr. Belmore had been a resident of this section of the county for the past 20 years or more and was well known and highly respected by the people of the whole county. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, all grown up, to mourn his loss.

County Treasurer Hoyt and County Clerk Collier spent a day or two this week with the county records as witnesses in a law suit at Standish.

The fall of snow Sunday and Sunday night—from two to three inches—helped the sleighing some but it's about an even thing between wheels and runners yet.

The band boys will have a quiet little hop and social at the opera house, Saturday night—a sort of old-time good time—all among themselves and their friends.

F. P. Hanson departed last week for his native land, Denmark, expecting to be gone until spring. His family, who went about the middle of last summer, will return with him then.

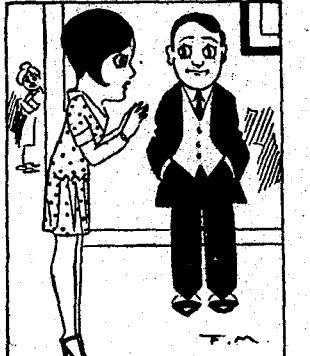
The boys of the foot ball and baseball teams have been trying hard to find a suitable hall for basket ball work. They want to organize a team for the winter.

Mrs. Burns, one of the teachers at the high school, has resigned her position on account of illness. Mr. W. F. Benkman will take her place until the holiday vacation, after which another teacher will be engaged.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson, last Tuesday by their loyal friends in the lodge rooms. They were presented with a piece of hand painted China as a token of esteem and best wishes in their new home.

The band boys report a splendid trip to Grayling last Thursday evening, on the occasion of the concert

MAKING SURE

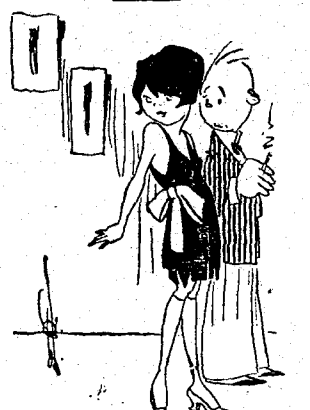


"The cook says she is going to leave."

"Nothing will change her mind!"

"All right. Then I'll go down to the kitchen and discharge her."

THEIR BUSINESS



She—Why are show-girls so called?

He—Well—that's their business.

THE LONG ARM



"And George put his arm around me at least a half dozen times."

"When did George develop octopus tentacles, my dear?"

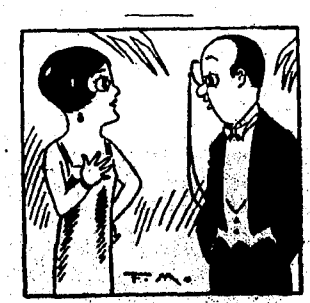
APPROVED OF CLUBS



Mrs. Gabb—You certainly approve of clubs for married women?

Mr. Stabb—Yes—heavy ones.

WHAT HE MEANT



Mr. Oldfam—Our family fortune was founded by my earliest ancestors who were all forehanded folk.

Philippa—I see. You mean the apes.

Talked "Upside Down"

Bridget had been in the United States only a short time when Mrs. Brown employed her.

A few days after her arrival in the Browns' home little Mary said: "Mother, why don't we have a cook who can talk?"

"What do you mean, dear?" asked her mother.

"Why, mother," replied Mary, "Bridget talks upside down and I cannot understand anything she says."

Da Vinci's Genius Not Always at Command

While Michelangelo, Raphael and even Leonardo da Vinci were painting enormous walls with the colors of his imagination, giving them their ultimate form and leaving them thus to glitter or pale through the centuries, Leonardo da Vinci was the scientist, the relativist, a tester and a player. He declined to paint altarpieces or in tempera, since he could not interrupt such work for the subtlest reflections," as he called them.

For when he painted he must be able to abandon the oil picture suddenly whenever he felt a change of mood and desire to study some aspect of nature elsewhere. From a cloister near Florence, which had ordered a Madonna of him and had been waiting several months for its completion, an ecclesiastic writes: "He is applying himself passionately to geometry, but he can't say a good word for the brush."

Once—by the report of a Milanese who saw him busy on the "Last Supper"—he painted the whole day, beginning at sunrise and standing on his scaffold without food or drink. Then again he would not appear for days, or he would sit before the canvas for a couple of hours, silent and meditative, and then would leave again. Or he came into the church at midday after a ride on horseback, heated and excited, touched one of the figures with two strokes of his brush, and vanished.—From "Genius and Character," by Emil Ludwig.

Eye Exercise Should Be Regular Routine

"People would have less trouble with their eyes if they would only realize that their eyes need exercise as much as the rest of the body," declared a beauty specialist recently. Daily eye drill should be as much a habit as daily toothbrushing drill.

"It is a good thing to prepare for the exercise by trying to express happiness in the eyes. This is a good mental suggestion, as it puts the mind in a pleasant mood."

"Here are suitable exercises. Keep the head still and roll the eyes as far upward as possible, then as far downward. It is essential that this and the two other movements should be carried out slowly and without the slightest suspicion of jerkiness."

"Next, keeping the head still, look to the right and then to the left. Finally roll the eyes slowly in a right-hand direction, then to the left. Each exercise should be carried out five times at first, and the number gradually increased to ten."

"The exercise should be completed by an eye-bath, which in itself is a refreshment and tonic to tired eyes. The best bath for the eyes is a solution of boric acid and water, but some people prefer weak cold tea. A plain water bath is better than none at all."

Keeping Order in China

Prof. E. T. Williams says: "While theoretically the police powers of the whole country are exercised by the minister of the interior at Peking, in reality, except in some of the principal cities the peace is maintained very much as of old—by control through the village elders and the system of mutual responsibility. On the whole the method of holding the neighbors responsible for one another's conduct and the elders responsible for the village tends to check serious offenses. On the other hand, if the general sentiment is opposed to any regulation, such as that forbidding opium smoking, the probabilities are that the neighbors will shield one another. The responsibility for the tip-pao, as the principal elder, for the good order of the whole village makes his office anything but a sinecure."

Ancient "Rip Van Winkles"

A general parallel to Rip Van Winkle is found in Epimenides, who, according to legend, lived to the tale of Crete six centuries before the Christian era. Going, by his father's orders, in search of a sheep, the story is that he laid down in a cave and slept for fifty years. Awakening, he returned to his people, with long hair and flowing beard, the difference between Rip and Epimenides being that the latter, during his protracted slumbers, had absorbed a marvelous measure of knowledge. The German legend on which Washington Irving's story is founded has as its central character one Peter Klaus, a goat-herd of Sittendorf, with the scene laid in the Kyffhauser.

Odd Garden Adornments

Down on the New Jersey coast in a little village close to the sea there is a garden that—instead of the conventional sundial, bird-bath and statue—boasts figure-heads from ships of long ago. These picturesque relics are set with careful consideration and pride where they may be seen to the best advantage.

Among them are a Norse goddess in gold, blue and red, a majestic figure of Neptune with trident intact, and a swarthy king or prince. The man who owns this unusual garden was at one time the captain of a sailing ship that visited many a far-off port.

Word to Game Hogs

We are the supreme egotists and monopolists of creation. We go out and murder millions of our kind with scientific inventions yet we call a tiger bad because it occasionally kills the two-legged barbarian who hunts it.—American Magazine.

Knowing Your Rating!

John, a first-year youngster, had received his first report card, and was asked by a neighbor what success he had made in school, to which he answered:

"I tell you, I don't do so good. I got some A's, O's and S's!"

"What are the S's for?" the neighbor inquired.

"I got good in something, I guess that's it."

Prize for Smithsonian

What is claimed to be the largest topaz stone in the world is part of the Canfield collection recently given to the Smithsonian institution. It weighs 85 pounds. Although the word "topaz" appears many times in English translations of the Bible, says Pathfinder Magazine, it is now believed that this gem stone was unknown to the ancients. The stone referred to in the Scriptures as the topaz was probably the mineral known as chrysolite or peridot. It is alluded to as occurring on an island in the Red sea, which confirms the modern theory.

When pure the topaz may be colorless and is often mistaken, for diamond. It also is about the same specific gravity as diamond, namely about 3.5. But it is greatly inferior to the diamond in hardness. The brown topaz stones from Siberia frequently become somewhat bleached by exposure to the sunlight.

Correctness First!

There came a peremptory knock at the door, and into the editor's private sanctum walked a very angry man. "You are the editor of Welch Warbler?" he snapped.

"Yes."

"My name is Morgan T. David. Yesterday your paper printed an article about me. You called me a thief, a robber, a blackleg and a lot of other things."

"We did," said the editor.

"Well, sir, I'm here to tell you, by thunder, my middle initial is T. and not H. If you can't spell my name correctly have the goodness to leave it alone."

As She Saw the Damage

They say that once the antique craze gets hold of one, he can't think lucidly of anything else. The following incident is said to have occurred in Newburyport:

"Oh, Henry, I've dropped the water pitcher out of the window on a man's head!"

Henry (turning pale)—Great Scott, Jane! You don't know what damage you may have caused!

Jane (in tears)—Indeed I do! It was that china antique I paid \$32 for and I just know I can never replace it! What, oh, what shall I do?—Boston Globe.

THE NEW PONTIAC MAKES ITS BOW

The second "birthday anniversary" of the Pontiac Six was marked Thursday Jan. 5, by the first public display in dealers' showrooms of the New Series Pontiac Six which is said to surpass in beauty, power and performance all previous offerings of the Oakland Motor Car company in the low-priced six-cylinder field.

The new Pontiac Six chassis with four-wheel brakes, gasoline pump, an entirely new type of radiator which prevents evaporation, semi-coupled lock, improved carburetion, crankcase ventilation, new cylinder head, higher compression, new clutch and steering gear, heavier frame and other mechanical advances, appears to justify the statement of the manufacturer that it is "new from radiator to tail light." Briefly stated, the

company is offering infinitely "more cars at the same price."

Although the new series has the same number of cars that comprised the 1927 line, two of the new models carry new types of bodies representing the latest advances in Fisher design. The two new body types are the Sport Landau Sedan and Four-Door Sedan, which supersede the former Landau and De Luxe Landau Sedans. The Two-Door Sedan, the coupe, the Sport Cabriolet and the Sport Roadster again are included among the six body choices, but all have been completely re-designed and closed models carry the latest Fisher body creations, new Duco colors, new fenders, headlamps and many other refinements.

But the beauty of the New Series Pontiac Six is not "skin deep." Under that sleek new hood is an engine which develops 43 horsepower at 2,800 r. p. m., a substantial increase over the power of the previous Pontiac.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

Buying a home on the installment plan, when the terms and conditions are equitable is an excellent way of practicing thrift.

One concrete example may be given, which is typical of thousands of cases throughout the United States. A young married man who earned his living by keeping books for a number of individuals and small business concerns, was making about \$250 a month. This was just enough to meet his current expenses. He did not find himself able to lay by anything for an emergency and the outlook of bettering his conditions in life was dark.

A business man for whom he did work persuaded him to buy a house on the installment plan. He was able to find one for \$12,000 that was suited to the needs of his family in a city of 15,000 where he resided. Owing to the fact that he was a young man of sound character and industrious habits, he was able to secure the necessary backing and purchase his home on a contract calling for monthly payments of \$140.

This constituted quite a burden to him, considering his income, but in three years he has built up a substantial equity in addition to which his property has increased in value at least \$1,000. Meanwhile, his income has increased about \$150 a month. More and more of his monthly payments are, of course, going into equity so that he is now rapidly getting ahead, where, three years ago he was, financially speaking, in a treadmill.

It is perhaps not always possible for a family without resources and of limited income to make such an arrangement, although one doubts if any young man of good repute could not find within his community those who are willing to assist him in such a worthy venture.

It is unfortunate that in the development of thrift in this country, the process of saving money and putting it in a savings bank has been emphasized to the exclusion of other worthy methods of getting a start in the practice of thrift. More encouragement should be given to home owning on the installment plan.

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WHEN THE RATTLE SHEDS ITS SKIN

By Erwin Greer
(President Green School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Curing engine rattles usually require the skill and facilities of a repairman, but it is worth while mentioning the more common noises that come under this head. Loose pistons may produce a noise that can be more accurately described as a rattle than a knock. A valve or valves out of adjustment will cause a tap that may be cured by adjustment. Worn push rods, or more likely worn push rod guides, may give rise to a rattling sound. The cure is to have new parts put in.

A noisy transmission or rear axle indicate lack of lubricant or badly worn parts. As soon as undue noise is noticed the unit should be inspected and lubricant added if necessary. If this does not help, new parts may be required.

Nothing contributes so much to the shabbiness of an automobile as need of painting. Painting costs a lot of money these days. Every effort should therefore be made to preserve the original finish. Strong soap and water kill the fine gloss and wear away the paint, and their use should be avoided as much as possible, although in making this statement it is realized that this combination of cleaning agents removes dirt and grease most efficiently. Cold water tends to harden and preserve varnish and should be used whenever possible. If the motorist does his own washing it is also worth adding that separate sponges and chamois skins should be used for body and running gear.

The fact is often lost sight of that varnish has a double function. Not only does it make the surface shine, but it also acts as a skin which protects the paint underneath. As soon as the skin wears away the exposed paint rapidly deteriorates. Under ordinary circumstances the skin will begin to wear through in spots after six months use. That is the psychological moment for applying a new coat of varnish. Renewal of the skin provides protection of the paint for another half year. It is an investment the time required to do the job is much less and this is often an important consideration.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Saving of wealth for children that ought to be used in educating them is a common example in efficient family economics."—John D. Black, Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Minnesota.

Second Article Swine Raising Should Be Given More Attention

As I stated last week, one of the quickest and easiest ways of raising a little extra money for improvements on the farm can be secured through skillful hog raising.

Supposing that the farmer needs extra money with which to pay for paint, fencing, a well, furnace, kitchen range, radio, victrola, child's expense at town school, water works, electric lights, I want to venture to say that he can most quickly and easily raise it, and spend it without "feeling it," by quickly and skillfully raising the pigs from two brood sows.

The job is soon over. There are your brood sows in the early spring. In less than seven months there is your handful of cash from the marketed pigs.

The process requires just a few things: that any intelligent farmer should be very willing to furnish—a really warm, though rough pen; pasture lot, intelligent and interested feeding of sow and pigs.

Though a hog or two is found on every farm, the feeding, housing and management of that hog are no credit to the farmer, who, all too frequently, provides no place for a pig; raises one litter per year; does not take sufficient precautions to insure large litters; does not feed right to make quick, cheap gains; does not try to learn; provides no pasture.

Where To Get Good Ideas

In last week's article, as well as in this article, and in the recent bulletin from our agricultural college on "Swine Feeding," can be found the essence of what some good growers know.

No farmer need fear that these are just whims of a County Agent in whom he has little faith.

Read It Again

Better read last week's "hog" article in the Avalanche, cut it out and save it; then, do the same with this week's; then, call at the county agent's office and get a free copy of the bulletin for which I have had to send for five lots to supply the demand.—Swine Feeding.

Spend An Hour

An hour spent in "wising up" a little stands a large chance of starting many of our farmers off on a new and better track, unless they are like a certain "wise guy" in the county, who is accomplishing next to nothing, but who says: "Them fellers can't tell me nothing. I don't read the farm papers, because, when I do, I find I know about all that's in them."

Fortunate man! The rest of us poor devils find that good and successful farming is a matter calling for much information, forethought and good judgment.

To Go On From Where We Stopped Last Week

The most economical gains of weight of pigs come from feeding three pounds of skim milk to one pound of grain.

Swine will make the CHEAPEST gains when grazing or harvesting their own feed.

Pasture only, without any supplementary grain feed, will NOT produce satisfactory gains, whether this consists of mixed grass, clover or alfalfa.

Trials at the Utah Experiment Station showed that pasture for hogs saved about 15 per cent grain needed to produce 100 pounds of gain.

The practice of feeding pastured pigs small grain rations is an economical method of carrying pigs over summer that are to be fattened later, since such pigs will make rapid gains when put on full feed, and at a slightly less cost than those fed a full ration from the start.

Alfalfa pasture ALONE will furnish but little more than a maintenance ration for pigs; but, if grain is fed with the pasture, all of this can then be used for production.

Note This

Two pounds of corn or more per 100 pounds of pig (on pasture) have been found more profitable than a lighter ration.

When grain is fed, an acre of alfalfa will furnish pasture for 15 to 20 shoats of medium weight.

And This

Pork can be produced more cheaply by feeding grain with green pasture than by feeding either alone.

The total quantity of pork produced from a given acreage, when hogged down, will be greater when ear corn or snapped corn is fed in pens.

Don't Let Cows and Horses Have It All

Feed hogs, brood sows and winter pig lots of alfalfa hay, or clover hay. If you haven't it, why not?

Next spring, two pieces of hog pasture should be sowed—Dwarf Essex Rape, about time of sowing oats, to make quick pasture for those who have not; provided clover or alfalfa pasture, to be ready for the season of 1929.

Rape should go in early, using generally three pounds to the acre, though the seed catalogues advise five.

For feed for an acre. Why try to do without it? Soy Beans Fatten Spring Pigs. Experiments Demonstrate Value

A pound of soy beans with minerals is equal to a pound of tankage for growing and fattening spring pigs on legume pasture with a full feed of corn, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

A soy bean fed group of pigs at the Purdue agricultural experiment station last summer reached a marketable weight of approximately 220 pounds from a starting weight of 65 to 70 pounds, with a feed cost of \$0.75 for a 100 pounds of gain, as compared to \$0.84 for those receiving tankage instead of soy beans and minerals. The average daily gain for the soy bean lot was 1.62 pounds, and for the tankage group, 1.55 pounds. Corn, belt farmers, therefore, may use soy beans with profit in place of tankage, if they can buy or grow the beans at a lower price per pound than tankage. It must be kept in mind, however, that minerals must be supplied with soy beans to obtain these good results.

Although tankage is an efficient supplement for corn, only about one-sixth enough tankage is produced by the meat packing plants to meet the needs of the swine growers in this country. Skim milk is another valuable corn supplement for feeding, growing and fattening pigs, but its available supply also falls short of the need for it. Even on many dairy farms not enough skim milk is produced to supply all the pigs on these farms that could use it to excellent advantage. Both of these supplements supply about two-thirds of the protein requirements of all hogs in the United States.

As soy beans can now be grown successfully on practically every farm in the corn belt, this crop can well be used to supply the needs of hog men fully in the growing and fattening of their spring pigs economically. This crop now can be grown successfully wherever corn can be grown.

Alfalfa Cuts Down Pork Production Costs

Just as alfalfa is unsurpassed as a pasture crop for hogs throughout most of the Mississippi Valley, this valuable forage plant is unexcelled as a dry feed for supplementing corn and minerals in a fall, winter and early spring ration, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, which is assisting many farmers in 17 states to cut down their pork production costs by growing and feeding more alfalfa.

The superior merits of dry alfalfa leaves for brood sow feeding were brought out especially convincingly by results obtained at the Delaware Experiment Station in the last two years. One group of sows in this trial were provided with a ration of white ear corn, tankage and had access to a mineral mixture consisting of equal parts of bone meal, ground limestone and salt. Another group of sows received the same ration in which alfalfa leaves were substituted for tankage.

The alfalfa ration proved to be decidedly more efficient and more economical than the one in which tankage was depended on to satisfy the requirements for protein in this trial. The alfalfa group was fed at a cost of 8.9 cents a day for concentrates as compared to 12.2 cents a day for the tankage fed group. The average birth weight of the pigs farrowed by the alfalfa fed sows was 2.55 pounds and that of the tankage fed sows, 2.38 pounds. Of the total number of pigs farrowed by the alfalfa fed sows, 97 per cent were saved at the end of the first seven days, while only 67.7 per cent of the pigs farrowed by the tankage fed sows were alive at the end of the first week.

Alfalfa hay of leaves, therefore, is one of the very best feeds that can be fed to brood sows when pastures are not available. This dry roughage not only reduces the cost of maintaining the sows, but also keeps them in better physical condition, develops strong litters and supplies nutrients that are not found in the feeds commonly fed to sows.

Moved by Scott supported by Annis that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Scott the Board adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning. The motion prevailed.

Thursday Session January 5, 1928 Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Resolution Whereas, There have been resolutions passed by this Board allowing

the clerk to draw orders for payment of certain bills rendered against Crawford County on the O. K. of certain county officers.

Now therefore, be it resolved, That all bills presented against Crawford County available by this Board of Supervisors, be presented to the Board and audited by them before payment.

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Whereas there does not seem to be any shortage of fish in the lakes of this County and the resort season is only too short as the law now stands and the proposed order of said commission would deprive the property owners and resort owners of six weeks business and would mean a loss of thousands of dollars; and

Whereas it is the sense of this board that the said order is too wide sweeping and drastic in its effects and ought to be rescinded and should never have been applied to this County.

Therefore, We the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan respectfully request the Commission of Conservation to rescind said order as applied to Crawford County and issue another order opening the fishing season on May 1st at earliest date.

And be it resolved that the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Conservation Commission.

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SUPERVISORS AND JANUARY SESSION

January Session 1928

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County held at the court house in the village of Grayling on Thursday the third day of January 1928.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called: Present, Floyd A. Goshorn, George R. Annis, Anthony J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds, and Oliver B. Scott.

At this time communications were received from the following:

Moved by Edmonds supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, James E. Kellogg, Clerk.

Wednesday Session January 4, 1928 Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present. Resolution by Nelson.

Resolved that whereas, pursuant to an investigation duly held by the Board from which it appears from such information as has been obtained by this Board that it is the consensus of opinion that the County of Crawford through its Board of Supervisors should continue to contribute to the financial maintenance of the County Agricultural Agent.

And whereas it is herewith determined that the office of the County Agricultural Agent shall be continued and maintained accordingly.

Be it further resolved that the activities of the new County Agricultural Agent be and the same is placed in the hands of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors for their management and instruction, annual and other reports of the activities of said agent shall be made to this Board on demand.

Further that the amount not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year shall be in full for all purposes including salary and incidental expenses, and this the entire expense of the county; and that the new Agent shall make an itemized statement to the clerk of this board on the first of each month thereof, the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of same.

Further that the County Agricultural Agent shall have his office in the county court house and that his car shall be kept in the court house garage without additional expense.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution by Nelson be accepted and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Edmonds that the bills be placed in the hands of the committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and report. The motion prevailed.

Report of the committee on Claims and Accounts

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Dated at Grayling, Jan. 4, A. D. 1928.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed

1 Mrs. John W. Payne, Clerical, School Com. Office... \$4.00 Rejected

2 John W. Payne, Justice fee... \$5.25 \$5.25

3 John W. Payne, Postage & Supplies... 8.46 8.46

4 F. R. Deckroff, Services rend... 108.97 108.97

5 Crawford Avalanche, Printing... 10.75 10.75

6 Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies... 7.44 7.44

7 Dr. Clippert, Witness fees... 27.00 7.00

8 Sorenson Bros., Shades... 47.70 47.70

9 Michigan Public Service, Supplies & Services... 28.44 28.44

10 Salling Hanson Co., Hardware... 14.15 14.15

11 Mercy-Hospital, Acct. of Alexander Denges... 21.75 Rejected

12 Dr. Keyport & Clippert, Acct. of Short & Denges cases... 16.00 Rejected

13 Johannes Rasmussen, Deputy Sheriff Acct... 3.30 3.30

14 Arthur Wendt, Deputy Sheriff Acct... 2.00 2.00

15 Otis Weaver, Deputy Sheriff Acct... 13.80 13.80

16 J. E. Bobenmeyer, Board furnished prisoners... 66.00 66.00

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18 P. L. Brown, Services rend... 7.00 7.00

19 Emil Kraus, Drawing jury & acting Coroner... 2.00 2.00

20 Ralph Hanna, Drawing jury... 25.15 25.15

21 Waldemar Jensen, Painting... 75.00 75.00

22 Village of Grayling, Water rental... 14.20 9.20

23 R. D. Bailey, Expenses... 11.85 11.85

24 M. A. Bates, Telephone services... 11.84 11.84

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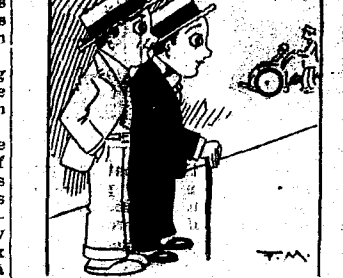
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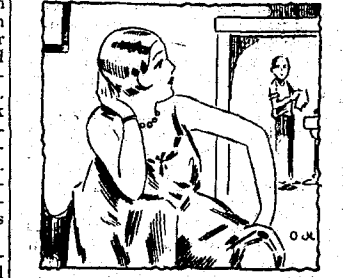
"I'm wedded to my art." "Your wife doesn't seem to have the artistic temperament."

NOT PRESERVED



"And the poor thing was caught in the frightful jam." "What happened to her?" "Mashed to a jelly."

WHY DID SHE ASK?



Write—Do you wash your face with a mirror, dear? Hubby—No, love, with a washrag. Why do you ask?

Cross Guides Seamen

High above the Seamen's Church Institute in New York City is a fifty-six foot cross that glows every night with the radiance of electric light from a battery of projectors. The cross is visible for miles down the harbor to Sandy Hook.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the third day of January A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Leighton, deceased.

Annette E. Stannard, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to the Executor of said will, namely, Annette E. Stannard or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

When you think of warm footwear think of Olson's Shoe Store.

Rev. Fr. Culligan is in Grand Rapids for the week.

We have all kinds of arties and zippers at lowest prices at Olson's.

Esbern Olson and son Nels motored to Gaylord Tuesday and spent the day.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Hum of Detroit spent a few days visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers is entertaining her bridge club tonight for their first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Don Sheldon of Osego who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards at Frederic, called on friends in Grayling Tuesday.

Buy your Sunday's baked goods at the Woman's club sale to be held at Peterson's grocery Saturday, Jan. 14. From 11:00 a. m. on.

Georgiana Land, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Land, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Monday. The little Miss is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lon Collins who underwent an operation at Ford Hospital some time ago, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Buelha who will remain here indefinitely.

There will be a basket ball game at the High School gymnasium Saturday, January 14th, between Cheboygan American Legion team and Grayling Independents. This promises to be a real exciting game. Admission 25c and 35c.

Pretty lucky, we would say, when we realize what would have happened if we had our toboggan slides constructed. The warm days since the middle of last week would have ruined them and necessitated their reconstruction later when the weather is right, as we have reason to believe it will be. These slides cost a lot of money and when they melt away they are a complete loss. About \$300 to \$400 is the estimated cost of constructing a triple slide, so our winter sports committee and those who are helping to finance their efforts may well congratulate themselves that ours hadn't been started. The work that has been done is of a permanent nature and such as the weather will not effect. But the craze is on in earnest and we are hoping that the weather man will soon be giving us normal weather.

Ladies coats, now 1-third off. Grayling Merc. Co.

Miss Esther Barber of Frederic is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Harry Hum of Detroit was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was called to Hillman Monday owing to the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson returned from Ann Arbor the first of the week after a few days there.

The Woman's Club are making plans for a card party to take place on Wednesday evening, January 25th.

Mrs. John Vaughan returned to Detroit Thursday after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

The Altar Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bousson. Mrs. Alex La Grow will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry O'Brien of Lansing have moved to Grayling and taken up their abode in the Burke Apartments. Mr. O'Brien is employed as General Yardmaster for the Michigan Central at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller, a 6th pound son, Gerald Clifford, on January 6, 1928, at their home near Olivet, Michigan. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered as Maybelle Wythe, who formerly resided in Grayling.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. is looking forward to a big meeting to-night (Thursday) when Alfred Bebb, Howard Granger and T. P. Peterson will ride the goat of the 1st degree. The popularity of the candidates and a promised visit of a large number of members from Roscommon lodge prophesy a large attendance.

Grayling Rebekah Lodge held their annual installation of officers last Thursday evening, at the I. O. O. F. Temple after which a social evening was enjoyed, when they were guests of the Oddfellows at a delightful supper. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Amy Gothro; vice noble grand, Mrs. Nels Corwin; secretary, Margaret Jensen; treasurer, Mary Jorgenson; conductress, Kathryn Brown; warden, Anna Peterson; chaplain, Anna McCullough; right support, Margaret Hemmingson; left support, Mable Brasie; organist, Kathryn Brown.

The loss by fire of the volumes of 1903 and 1904 of the Avalanche disturbs the continuity of publication of our "twenty-five years ago" column. We know that there will be many of our readers disappointed, as well as ourselves. This feature has been highly interesting and we are indeed sorry the chain of articles cannot be continued. However, beginning with this issue we will step ahead two years and continue the publication as 23 years ago. Many interesting items of news are in store for the coming year and we are sure the feature will continue its great interest.

Buy arties and rubbers if your feet are hard to fit, at Olson's.

Mens Suits and O'Coats at 1-third off. Grayling Merc. Co.

Miss Clara Hanson of Houghton Lake is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and family spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hale.

School reopened Monday with all the teachers and pupils in their usual places, after an enjoyable holiday vacation.

Mrs. Anna Inaley of Detroit was in Grayling the last of the week on business and calling on relatives and old friends.

The Woman's Club will give a bake sale at Peterson's grocery store Saturday, January 14, beginning at 11:00 a. m. and on.

Miss Margaret Burrows, returned to her home in Flint Tuesday after spending a few days visiting at the home of her brother, Arnold Burrows and family.

Miss Jean Thorne, returned from Alpena Sunday, where she spent the holiday vacation with her parents. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Clyde Peterson of the Grayling Nash Sales garage is in Saginaw taking a course of instruction at the Nash school.

Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre visited her husband in Niles for a few days last week. Mr. St. Pierre is employed with the Michigan Central railroad at that place.

Keep in mind the chop suey supper, Thursday, Jan. 26, at dining room of Michelson Memorial church, given by Woman's Home Missionary society. Further notice next week.

There will be a dance at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, given by the Alumni orchestra. Everyone come and have a good time. Admission 75c per couple, 25c for spectators and extra ladies.

Miss Margaret Hemmingson, who was taken quite suddenly ill at her home last Thursday, is improving slowly. Miss Ellen Johnson, trained nurse of Roscommon is caring for her and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, Mrs. R. D. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred Bebb entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. An interesting discussion was led by Rev. Greenwood after which a fine lunch was served by the hostesses.

Don't forget the Independent basketball game at the High School gymnasium Saturday, January 14th. Grayling will play Cheboygan American Legion team. Both teams have some real basketball players, so don't miss this peppy game. Admission 25c and 35c.

Roy Chappel who is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel, and attending Grayling High School, returned from Detroit Sunday, where he spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel. He was accompanied here by his parents who visited relatives for a few days.

The Red Cross nursing committee will hold a series of dances for the purpose of raising funds so as to continue their activities. There will be three dances, scheduled as follows: January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. McNeven's six piece orchestra will furnish the music. These parties will be held in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. John Benson delightfully entertained a group of young folks last Friday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Signa Rasmussen who expects to leave soon for Detroit to reside. The evening was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Rasmussen receiving both the first and guest prize. Later a light lunch was served to the party.

Friends of Miss Erma O. Sjolholm, who will be remembered as a graduate of Grayling High school, class of 1925, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to John L. Roberts, which took place in Chicago recently. The young couple are enjoying a wedding trip to St. Louis, Mr. Roberts being the best wishes of the bride's many Grayling friends.

Charles Ross Taggart, the special Lyceum musical humorist, delighted a fair sized audience in the Michelson Memorial church on Tuesday night. Mr. Taggart proved himself an artist in his field, and scarcely has it ever been our privilege to see a professional artist with such a variety of abilities. Violinist, ventriloquist, and impersonator were all in evidence in the program, and the audience voted this special number as the best program they had ever obtained for such a nominal sum.

About a dozen members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. attended a meeting of Roscommon lodge at that village last Friday afternoon and witnessed and assisted in the degrees. It was an enthusiastic meeting and was greatly enjoyed by our visiting members. As usual the members of Roscommon lodge extended a hearty welcome and treated our fellows royally. A very enjoyable banquet ended the evening's festivities and sent our members home with the usual appreciation of the hospitality of our neighbors.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner in Cass City Saturday afternoon, December 24, uniting in holy wedlock, Mr. H. Quick and Mrs. Rosi Sweeney, both of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Quick will make their home on the Quick farm, four miles south and one-half mile west of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Quick were guests of honor the following Thursday evening when 35 friends and neighbors met at their home for a reception in honor of their marriage. A short program consisting of songs, readings and several interesting talks was given and an oyster supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Quick received many beautiful as well as useful gifts, among them a purse of money. Friends were present from Alberta, Vassar, Cedar Run, Cass City, Wickware and Flint. Mrs. Quick was a former well known resident of Grayling.



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Thomas Harcourt of West Branch was a Grayling business caller Tuesday.

Attorney Wm. T. Yeo of West Branch was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Joseph Cassidy left Tuesday of last week for Montana, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Annabel McLeod was called to Detroit Sunday owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Charles and Herbert Gothro left Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their brother Frank, whose death occurred on that day.

Don't forget the Red Cross dance that will be held in the High School gymnasium Saturday, January 21st. McNeven's six piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and daughter Marie, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Flint, Orionville and Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Green and family left for their home in Detroit Tuesday after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen and family.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. Greenwood next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Keeran is Scout mistress and Mrs. Greenwood, assistant. Those interested are invited to be present.

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to be present at the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday morning at 9:30. This is in honor of the anniversary of Thomas Wylie and memorial services are to be held at the Michelson Memorial church.

The dance that was given by the Alumni orchestra at the Temple theatre Saturday night was attended by a large crowd of young folks. Several moonlight dances were enjoyed by the dancers during the evening. The music was good and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned Friday from Detroit, having gone there to accompany Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph to Miami, Florida, for the winter owing to the lad's ill health. However he has shown such a great improvement and the weather is so mild that they decided to remain in Michigan.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company owing to being overstocked with manufactured lumber have cut down their operating hours from ten hours to eight hours a day beginning last Saturday. The shorter hours idea was decided upon instead of closing down entirely. The hours are 7:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and Clayton Peterson of Detroit, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and Mrs. Nikolai Schlotz who will remain for a few days visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Eddie Gierke has taken over the operation of the repair department of the Nelson Service Station.

The new Co-Ed dresses for spring are now on display. Grayling Merc. Co.

The report of the January session of the Board of Supervisors appears in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mrs. George Dekette and little daughter of Alpena are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

The Ladies National League will have a card party at the Legion hall Wednesday night, Jan. 18. Everyone invited.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Wendt reports the arrest of 18 auto owners for driving their cars without having a 1928 license.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Turner, who has been ill at her home for some time, will be glad to know that she is improving.

There will be installation for the Oddfellows Tuesday night. All members are requested to be present. Initiatory degree.

Miss Genevieve Montour returned from Bay City Thursday where she visited her sisters, Marguerite and Fedora for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and son of Gaylord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Miss Margaret Nelson left Friday for Grand Rapids where she will enter a sanitarium for treatment, expecting to be gone for several months.

Joseph Heric arrived Monday from Bay City to spend the remainder of the winter with his son William Heric and wife. He has been in Bay City since early in the summer visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and family.

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion installation ceremonies took place with Mrs. John Green, past president of Roscommon, acting as installing officer. The following have been chosen to fill the offices for the ensuing year: President Mrs. W. Laurant; first vice president, Miss Anna Peterson; second vice president, Mrs. Neil Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Emil Niederer; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Sorenson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Since organization Grayling and Roscommon have made up the same unit, but in the near future Roscommon will have their own unit, organization being under way at the present time. Grayling unit has accomplished a good deal in the past year, they having but a small membership and it being their first year. The ladies wish to thank all those who so kindly donated clothing which made up three boxes and was sent to the Mississippi flood sufferers, consisting of men's, women's and children's clothing. Also to those who contributed fruit which consisted of 63 jars, one box of which was sent to the children's billet at Otter Lake, where orphans of ex-service men are cared for and one to the Roosevelt hospital at Battle Creek, where disabled ex-service men are taken care of.

Some of our local motorists unheeded the automobile laws and drove their cars down town after Jan. 1st, with 1927 licenses and as the result had to appear before a Justice of the Peace to pay for their misdemeanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen have gone to Mt. Pleasant to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell. Also Mrs. Elina Hemmingson and daughter, Doris, have returned to Mt. Pleasant to make their home after spending several months in Grayling, visiting at the home of the former's brother Carl Nelson.

Floyd Goshorn and family of Frederic left Monday for Tuscola county to pay the former's mother a short visit.

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TAKE A YEAR TO COOL GLASS DISK

Bureau of Standards Undertakes Big Task.

Washington.—Some time about next February scientists at the bureau of standards here will know whether they have the largest disk of optical glass ever cast in the United States.

During the war, when European sources were closed, the bureau began to make optical glass. Last May these experiments reached a climax with the casting of a disk of glass 70 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches thick. This is the largest disk that has ever been cast in the United States and one of the largest in the world.

But such a disk is not finished when it is cast. Glass conducts heat very poorly. It is very hot when cast, for then it is in a molten condition. If simply exposed to the air as soon as it begins to harden the outside would cool much more quickly than the interior. In doing so it would shrink, and the result would be that the disk would soon be covered with a pile of small pieces of broken glass. Given if cooled more slowly strains might be set up in the disk that would cause it to crack as soon as efforts were made to grind it into the dish shape of a reflecting telescope mirror.

Accordingly, it is necessary to extend the cooling period over many months. In making such a big disk it is carefully incased in sand and fire clay, so that it takes nearly a year to cool. This is called annealing. By February, 1928, the 70-inch disk at the bureau will have cooled sufficiently for the scientists to uncover it. Then they will know whether they have a disk or some pieces of broken glass.

Annealing is not always successful. The largest disk that has ever been cast, from which the 100-inch mirror of the big reflecting telescope at the Mount Wilson observatory was made, was completed only after a number of attempts. This was made at St. Gobain, France, where, before the war, the principal factory for large disks was located. Time after time disks were cast only to find months later that they had cracked in annealing. Even the one finally used was not perfect, as it was cast in three layers and when completed showed two layers of bubbles, like the filling in a layer cake. So it may be that the American optical glass workers will find in a few months that they have to try again.

Nevada Leads All in Per Capita Wealth

New York.—Nevada, with less than 80,000 inhabitants, had a greater share of wealth in proportion to its population than any other state in the Union, according to a computation made by the National Industrial Conference board on the basis of 1925 estimates.

Although the total wealth of Nevada is only \$565,000,000, less than that of any other state, its per capita share is \$7,299.

New York state, harboring one-tenth of the population of the United States with a total wealth of \$40,108,000,000 or nearly one-eighth of the total for the nation, ranks fourteenth in per capita wealth, which for 1925 is estimated at \$3,593.

Mining and agricultural states in the Far West, Northwest and Middle West show the greatest per capita wealth, Nevada, Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Oregon, Nebraska, California and North Dakota ranking highest in the order given.

The great industrial states show the largest total shares in the national wealth, but none of them shows a per capita figure high enough to be included within the first eight states.

The per capita wealth of some states is as follows: Connecticut, \$3,842; New Jersey, \$3,831; Massachusetts, \$3,546; Pennsylvania, \$3,389; Illinois, \$3,386; Ohio, \$3,233; West Virginia, \$3,211; Indiana, \$3,145; Michigan, \$3,031; and Kentucky, \$1,560.

600 Cups of Coffee a Year for Each Swede

Stockholm.—Six hundred cups of coffee a year a person is the average consumption in Sweden, according to John J. Thadeu, managing director of the Brazilian coffee exporting firm of J. Aron & Co., Inc., of Santos, who visited Stockholm recently.

Thadeu also states that in no other country in the world is the discrimination in the taste of coffee as high as in Sweden. Coffee merchants in Brazil are particularly careful with the inspection of coffee destined for consumption in Sweden.

The secretary of the Swedish government social bureau in Stockholm, Hugo Heyman, admits that coffee plays as significant a role on the Swedish trade balance as grain, comprising 20 per cent of the whole import of food, liquors and tobacco.

Birds Warn Fellows Against Deadly Wires

London.—British birds have set up their own police force to protect feathered tribes against deadly high-power wires.

Electrical engineers find bird casualties are growing fewer all the time and credited it to the caution with which birds now approach all wires. In some places engineers even maintain they have seen birds guard warning their associates against dangerous lines.

Under Many Flags

Florida has changed ownership nine times. Spain held it from 1513 to 1713; France, 1713 to 1763; Spain, next to 1763; Britain, next to 1781; Spain, to 1818; the United States, 1819; the Confederacy, from 1862 to 1865; and the United States, since 1865.

President Coolidge does not choose to run around any more, telling people what he meant in the first place.—Detroit Free Press.

STRIPPED TO THE BONE



The Girl on the End—How funny that Claribel girl looks in her Nile costume.

The Next One—Funny is right. She's a regular comic strip.

HIS POSITION



Mary—He says he has a good position in the department of the big store.

May—So he has—he's bundle wrapper, my dear.

NEEDED EXERCISE



She—Do you do your daily dozen? He—No, I dance the Charleston once a week and that more than makes it up.

GREAT DISCOVERY



"I've made a great discovery, mom. 'Well, what is it?' 'I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end.'"

HURRY HADN'T 9 LIVES



"This is my best pistol, madam. It shoots nine times." "I didn't marry a tom cat, young man!"

ANY GOOSE CAN DO THAT



Speaker (emphatically)—You can't produce eggs without hens! Boy in Audience—Aw, any goose knows how to do that!

Dome and Dough Untouched

We don't believe one rolling pin in a million is ever used by a wife to punish her husband—cartoons to the contrary notwithstanding—but the trouble is they are not used for anything else either.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

King George says that Great Britain has no intention of embarking on a naval rearmament program. All right, as soon as we get out 25 new cruisers built we will be ready to listen to him.

Girl Leader of Miners Asks Help



The photograph shows Milka Sablich, known as "Flaming Milka" of the Pennsylvania mine strike district, with Proko Multich and John Riechen, two of the striking miners. They were in New York to enlist aid for their cause. This eighteen-year-old girl has done much to relieve the suffering of the families of strikers.



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Ski Champion Training



The photograph shows Hans Troy of the University of Wisconsin, who won the class B ski championship last year. He is now training for the 1928 season and hopes to win the national championship.

Some inquiring editor asks the question as to what has become of all the brass railings that used to be in front of the old-fashioned bars. It's our humble opinion that these brass railings have been all been made into saxophones.

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Were the superfluities of a nation valued, and made a perpetual tax on benevolence, there would be more almshouses than poor, schools than scholars, and enough to spare for government besides.—William Penn.

Santa Claus seems to be one fellow that the state legislature can't regulate.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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was to Costa Rica and Panama, his arrival at the latter city being expected on Monday. Everywhere he was, as usual, welcomed by officials and enthusiastic populations and his collection of decorations was largely increased. An extraordinary honor was the issuance of a million special Lindbergh stamps by the Panama government.

Miss Ruth Nichols, a society girl of Rye, N. Y., made the first nonstop flight from New York to Miami. She was accompanied by Harry Rogers and Maj. M. K. Lee, and they covered the 1,200 miles in 12 hours. Half of the time Miss Rogers piloted the plane.

HANFORD MACNIDER has resigned as assistant secretary of war, effective January 12, and another Iowan is to succeed him. The President appointed Col. Charles Burton Robbins of Cedar Rapids to the post. Colonel Robbins is a close personal friend of MacNider and a former commander of the Iowa department of the American Legion. He served in both the Spanish-American and the World wars, and is now enrolled in the reserves. He was cited for gallantry in action in the Spanish-American war. While Mr. MacNider gave, as his reason for quitting, the need of looking after his personal business affairs, some of his friends in Iowa think he may seek the Republican vice presidential nomination this year or try for the United States senate in 1930.

WHEN Gov. Al. Smith delivered his annual message to the New York legislature—a long document declared by him to be his last—he took the opportunity to set forth his position on prohibition and law enforcement for the benefit of those of his fellow countrymen who are considering his possibility as a Presidential candidate. Ostensibly confining himself to New York state affairs, he discussed also water power, budget reform, agriculture and structural governmental changes. As for prohibition, he insisted it was the "sacred duty" of the state to sustain the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and reasserted that, so far as it was within his power, he would remove from office any public officer guilty of laxity in enforcement of the law. He said the failure of the Republican legislature of 1919 to submit to a popular referendum the question of ratifying the eighteenth amendment was "the direct cause of the current, unsuccess, and dissatisfaction apparent in New York state of the state. It has been a source of the prime cause of existing disrespect for the law among citizens who give the limit of obedience to every other regulatory statute ever enacted in the state or nation."

ORDERS entered by the United States Supreme court allowed the lake states, which seek to enjoin the diversion of Lake Michigan water at Chicago, 18 days in which to prepare and file briefs supporting their exceptions to the findings of Charles Evans Hughes, the court's special master in the lake level controversy. Thereafter, under the orders, the Chicago sanitary district and the state of Illinois, defending the water withdrawal for sanitary purposes, are to have 20 days in which to respond with reply briefs. As a result, it is practically certain that three months will elapse before the court hears oral arguments in the case.

THREE noted figures of the amusement world passed away last week. First of these was Lola Fuller, the famous dancer and friend of Queen Marie of Rumania. She died in Paris after an illness of two months. The others were Miss Emily Stevens, an actress, who had played leading roles in many plays, and Miss Dorothy Donnelly, actress and playwright. Charles M. Kittle, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and former vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, died in Chicago following an emergency operation. He was only forty-seven years old and had had extraordinary success in business.

PLANS just announced by the governing board of the Pan-American union contemplate the erection in Santo Domingo of the largest light-house in the world as a memorial to Christopher Columbus. It is to cost \$4,000,000 and architects of all nations are invited to compete for the honor of designing it. Prizes totaling \$50,000 will be distributed among the architects. Albert Kelsey of Philadelphia has been authorized to go to Santo Domingo to select the site and plan the competition. The Dominican government already has subscribed \$500,000 to the fund, and other governments have indicated their willingness to participate.

IF AMERICANS thought they had a hard time during the week of extreme cold weather that prevailed over almost the entire country, they should contemplate the plight of the British. Over there they had a cold snap that was, relatively, as severe as ours, and then the deep blanket of snow that covered the island began to melt rapidly and much of the country was speedily under water. Cities and towns were flooded, communication was interrupted and there was widespread suffering.

Father Sage Says

Many a woman who can speak seven languages hasn't a husband to growl because she can't hear on a radio.

Any European scheme that wants funds turned naturally to the U. S. A.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HORTON LAW STABILIZES LAND VALUES

Lansing, Michigan, Jan. 11.—The Horton law, which requires hunters to have a permit from the owner before they can hunt on farm properties or enclosed wild lands, has increased the value of acres of the amount of northern Michigan wild lands with a recreational value for hunting purposes, the January Number of the Michigan Property Owner issued today, states in a leading article.

Although the Horton law has been operative only a few months hunters in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula realized during the 1927 season that if they are to be certain of a good place to hunt in the future they may have to own their own property, either privately or in a club, as many already do. The Property Owner states. Transfers involving thousands of acres have already been announced while many more are under way, depending upon the ability of buyers to secure solid blocks of land over which they will have complete control.

The article quotes P. S. Lovejoy, in charge of state game preserves for the conservation department to the effect that "undoubtedly the Horton law has had a tendency to hold up the prices of good hunting lands in Michigan. There is a legitimate market for wild lands as hunting properties as soon as the supply of lands suitable for such purposes falls below the demand." Mr. Lovejoy says, "The land is choice as to accessibility, water, frontage and cover and well stocked with game, the price is already going up, but the supply of poor-to-fair hunting land is still so great that there is no reason why that type should be worth any more than it has been."

Mr. Lovejoy expects that the development of state forests and game preserve will go ahead with the development of private hunting clubs, for the benefit of those hunters who can not afford private hunting grounds and those who hunt so little they have no desire to do so. The conservation department already has under its control approximately a million acres of wild lands, and more hundreds of thousands of acres are on their way back to state ownership for non-payment of taxes. Approximately 8,000 acres of Michigan's wild lands now have little or no value for hunting purposes, Mr. Lovejoy says, but with the present efficient system of fire protection and the establishment of game refuges to restock the country, the time will come when there will be few forests that will not be good for hunting purposes.

Flag Formally Adopted

The flag of the thirteen United States was adopted, on June 14, 1777. John Adams introduced the adoption resolution in the Continental congress at Philadelphia, and it was unanimously passed and granted sanction.

The fellow who is handicapped by not having any sex appeal usually makes up for it by possessing a comfortable bank account and a mind at peace with the world.